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Case No. 11934/3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Toshihiko OBA

Serial No:

09/673,360

Examiner: NOLAN, Daniel A.

Filed:

October 16, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2655

For: SPEECH TRANSFORMATION

METHOD AND APPARATUS

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated December 19, 2002 for a period of 3 months.

Applicant:				
\boxtimes	claims small entity status.	See 37 C.F.R. §1.	.27	
	is other than small entity			

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		Extension Months	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity			
		One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Five Months	\$110.00 \$410.00 \$930.00 \$1,450.00 \$1,970.00	\$55.00 \$205.00 \$465.00 \$725.00 \$985.00			
Fee Payment							
\boxtimes	Attached is a check for \$465 for the Petition fee.						
	Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ for the Petition fee.						
	Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached. Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.						

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 6, 2003

Tadashi Horie

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